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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JAN'Y 16 1890.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

THE Wilmington *Messenger* has reached another mile-post in its onward march to a grand achievement, and is now able to "stand alone." Judging from its progress of late, it will soon be able to walk, and will then increase its usefulness with the lapse of time.

IF the exodus of negro laborers from the eastern counties of North Carolina has the effect of leading the farmers to loose their hold on cotton, and apply themselves to diversity in crops, their departure will prove to be a blessing in disguise. We already hear of increased acreage in wheat and tobacco in Edgecombe, Halifax, etc.

THE Wilminton *Star* this week fulfills its promise to its readers, of which we made mention in our issue of the 19th ult., by appearing in a handsome dress of new type and other improvements. May the steady and benign light of the *Star* shine for the promotion of the interests of its State and people throughout a long career, knowing no eclipse.

JOURNALISM in North Carolina is fully abreast with the times. Of the many evidences of the truth of this assertion is the recent trade issue of the Washington *Gazette*, by Henry Latham, a talented young man of considerable promise. The issue in question is handsomely compiled and profusely illustrated, all of which reflects credit on Bro. Latham and the good people among whom he has cast his lot.

THE editor of the Winston *Republican* is after Brower's scalp with blood in his eye. He draws up a long indictment against the "Little Czar," and washes a good deal of the dirty family linen in public. What does Brower care for that? As long as the Democrats of the 5th Congressional District—by indifference, apathy and allowing themselves to be hoodwinked by the "Third Party" humbug—permit the representation of their interests by such a man, Brower is indifferent to all the abuse which can come from the disaffected in the ranks of his own party.

ONE Rev. Joyner, who claims to be a subject of Great Britain, has appealed to the English Minister at Washington to procure him redress for outrages alleged to have been perpetrated on him and his wife at a place called Stout's Chapel, in Randolph county. It seems that Joyner is a preacher and teacher of negroes, advocating and practicing social equality between the races. The fellow is doubtless very offensive to all decent people, but it is foolish to abuse or terrorize such cattle; let them severely alone in their social and moral degradation.

"LA GRIPPE" hasn't let go yet. About 50 per cent. of the population of one or two of the large European cities is placed *hors du combat*, and it is estimated that about 400,000 New Yorkers are wheezing, sneezing and coughing. It has caught hold of certain portions of North Carolina, but with a comparatively mild clutch, and a correspondent of the Wilmington *Messenger* predicts that it will skip the section of the sand and the long-leaf pine. Prof. Kerr many years ago gave to this part of the South almost total exemption from pneumonic complaints; and, as yellow fever finds here no rest for the sole of its pestilent foot, truly our "lines are cast in pleasant places."

A MURDER was recently committed in Trenton, N. J., which promises to develop into a very dramatic tragedy. Mrs. Kniffin, the wife of a prominent dentist, on a night when he was absent from home, was found in bed dead, with evidences that she had been choloformed, while a Miss Purcell, boarding in the same house, was found lying on the floor in the next room, apparently unconscious. The first theory, that burglars had perpetrated the crime, has been discarded by the police, and it is said that circumstances justify the strong suspicion that Miss Purcell, a young and pretty woman, thought to have been criminally intimate with the dentist, murdered the wife with the connivance of her paramour, feigning unconsciousness when found. If the theory of the police be correct, criminal records give hardly an instance of greater nerve.

A STATE exchange warns any man who is so blinded as to admit into his "bonnet" the insidious "bee" which would buzz a hope that he might successfully aspire to the place of Senator Vance that he is laying up for himself a big pile of the ashes of bitter disappointment. Right you are, brother. Whatever the cross-roads politicians and the cliques and corporations may feel and say about it, the *people* of North Carolina have no position in their gift too high for Zeb Vance. Not only their respect and admiration but their love for him is manifested at every opportunity—and we were much impressed by this exhibition during the Centennial Celebration. After the first expression of disappointment from the stranger at the absence of the now lamented Jefferson Davis would come the consolatory remark: "Well, Zeb Vance is to be here, ain't he?"

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

While N. S. Pope and C. J. Poat, of Columbia, were out gunning on the 7th inst., a stray shot from Mr. Poat's gun pierced Mr. Pope's left eye near the centre. It is feared the sight of the injured eye will be permanently lost. ——James D. Royster, of Raleigh, is critically ill. He is 82 years old. ——Westland Marston, the poet and dramatist, has died of influenza. ——The influenza is decreasing in London, but is extending to the Provinces. ——Gov. Richardson says that he will leave nothing undone that he can do to secure the punishment of the Barnwell lynchers. ——A special term of the Superior Court has been ordered to be held for Orange county by Judge Armfield, beginning March the 10th. ——John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, assisted by Professors Massey and Chamberlain, will hold a farmers' institute for Wayne county, at Goldsboro, beginning the 30th inst.——Kittrell is a noted resort for Northern people, particularly Boston people. It now has remarkably few visitors. The New Englanders have at home all the warm weather they want. ——There are grave fears for fruit of all kinds. It is said that the trees are being so forced by the phenomenal weather that a sharp cold snap would do them irreparable injury. ——Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, made a violent attack on Lord Mandeville in the Abingdon restaurant, London, on the 7th inst. The noble Lord was severely mauled before friends could intervene. ——The Berne authoritics are fearful that the striking compositors here will endeavor to incite a riot. Two companies of military are parading the streets for the purpose of suppressing any disorderly demonstrations that the strikers may make.——The theatre and bourse of Brussels were destroyed by fire on the 7th inst. Only the bare walls of the building remain. ——The Bokharan army, it is understood, will soon be placed under the absolute control of the Russian Government. ——The recent change in the Japanese Ministry is conceded to be in every respect favorable to the expansion of German influence in Japan. ——The Anti-Slavery Society of Belgium is preparing to send an expedition to the Upper Congo, directed against the traffic in slaves in that region. ——The *North German Gazette* has embarked in a crusade against German trusts, which it declares are inimical to the welfare and progress of the country. ——Ex-U. S. Senator Lapham, of New York, died at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 8th inst. ——The newspaper men of Columbia, S. C., have formed a press club. ——News comes from Bertie county that the farmers are hiring white laborers instead of colored, and they are succeeding in getting a fair supply. The colored people are so demoralized that they cannot be hired at all. ——All along the line of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad the cars are daily carrying away hundreds of colored people to other parts of the country. ——The saw and planing mill of Joseph H. Chadbourn & Co., in Wilmington, was burned on the 6th inst. The mill was valued at $20,000, insurance $12,000. ——The official returns show that not less than 500,000 persons in Vienna and suburbs, amounting to 42 per cent. of the population, have suffered from influenza.——A fire occurred on the 8th inst. in the Western Union Telegraph Company's building, in St. Louis, which completely gutted it; the operatives had to flee for their lives, and many of them made narrow escapes; several business firms were in the building, all of which were burnt out. ——The death of the Dowager Empress Augusta was formally announced in the German Reichstag, and a high tribute paid to her memory by the President; the German Court will go into mourning for three months, and a period of six weeks has been fixed for the general mourning. ——It is now said that in the riot and shooting at Big Rock Creek, Mitchell county, twenty men were wounded instead of twelve, as had been stated. ——The new jail at Boone is put to a rather odd use. It is used by revenue officials as a place of safe-keeping for whisky. ——Frank Davis, a sixteen-year-old white boy, was killed by the explosion of an emory-wheel at the Georgia Range and Stove Works on the 8th inst. ——Most of the streams are lower than in many years at this season. There have been no overflows since mid-summer. ——Bond offerings on the 8th inst. aggregated $114,500. Accepted, $83,500 at 126 for 4's and 104½@104¾ for 4½'s. ——The temperature at Wilmington on Tuesday was as high as 80 degrees. ——Green peas are ripe at New Berne. ——A son of Sylvester Pate, at Goldsboro, died in great agony. He accidentally swallowed a marble and was choked to death.——Nashville, Tenn., celebrated Jackson Day. The National Jackson Club was organized, and A. K. McClure, of Pennsylvania, was elected President. ——The people of Johnston county will petition the Government to make Neuse river navigable to the town of Smithfield. ——Colonel Polk, President of the National Farmers' and Laborers' Union, has been sick. He is out of bed, but is quite feeble. ——Rear Admiral William Radford, with one exception the senior officer of the Navy, died in Washington city on the 8th inst. ——The tobacco men and rice planters were before the Ways and Means Committee on the 9th inst. ——The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was celebrated in Mobile, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn. ——The Secretary of State of Montana refuses to certify to the election of Democratic Senators. ——The Boston Merchants' Association has sent $1,000 for the Grady monument fund at Atlanta.——The Nagle case, arising out of the killing of Judge Terry in California last summer, is set for argument in the Supreme Court March first. ——Nearly 500 wagons loaded with tobacco were in Winston on the 7th inst., and prices were good. ——President and Mrs. Harrison gave their first state dinner on the 7th in honor of Vice-President and Mrs. Morton and the members of the Cabinet and their wives. ——The United States Supreme Court has assigned what are known as the North Carolina bond cases, involving the validity of about $10,000,000 worth of bonds, for argument on the 20th inst. ——Farmers of Scotland Neck will introduce tobacco culture this year. There seems to be a strong determination to break up the one-crop system, and cultivate something besides cotton. ——Judge Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, rides on his own ticket over the railroads, and refuses to travel on free passes given him.

A Few Facts and Fictions about the Moon.

For the Observer.]

"The moon, governess of floods,
Pale in her anger, washes all the air,
That rheumatic diseases do abound,
And, through their distemperature, we see
The seasons alter."
—*Midsummer Night's Dream.*

(Concluded from last week.)

We have seen that, because the product of 19 by 365¼ equals that of 235 by 29½ (very nearly), the sun at the vernal equinox and the moon will occupy, at the end and beginning of every 19 years, approximately, the same relative position—*i. e.*, if the moon is full at the time of the vernal equinox in a certain year, 19 years thereafter it will be full at the vernal equinox; that this period of 19 years, or 235 lunar months, is called the "Metonic Cycle," and that upon it depend the times of celebration of the Jewish Passover and the moveable festivals of the Christian Church.

The Passover, since the time of Moses, has been celebrated on the 14th day of the first spring month, called "Nizan." Now, the Jewish month is not a *calendar* month, like our own, in which the full moon may happen on any day of the month, but is approximately a lunar month, so arranged that the full moon will fall just before the middle of the month; so that the Passover is celebrated just after the full moon which next follows the vernal equinox—on the 14th day of that month.

The festival of Easter is the most important of all the moveable festivals of the Christian Church, and its time of celebration regulates that of all the others. In the great Council of Nice (A. D., 325), which established so many doctrines of Christian faith and rules of Church government, the question was fiercely debated as to whether the festival of Easter was merely the Jewish Passover, or whether it was a new feast instituted by Christ and his Apostles to commemorate the resurrection of our Lord. The latter was finally decided to be the true doctrine, and the "Fourteenth Day Heresy" was utterly condemned. To emphasize the distinction between the two feasts, it was decided that Easter should always be celebrated on Sunday—the 1st day of the week. It was not made a calendar day, however, or fixed Sunday after March 21st, the custom of regulating its time of observance by the full moon having become so engrafted upon the Church.

So, to this day, Easter is celebrated on the Sunday next after the full moon which happens next after the 21st of March, except when the moon "fulls" on a Sunday, in which case it is celebrated on the succeeding Sunday. At the time of the Council of Nice it was supposed that the Jewish Passover and the Christian Easter could not possibly happen on the same day; but, however learned the theologians of that time may have been, their astronomy was sadly at fault, for, during the last one hundred years, on two occasions the two festivals have fallen on the same day.

Let us now turn to the science of navigation, and see how the moon helps those who "go down to the sea in ships." The various disturbing forces, or attractions, acting upon the moon being known, modern astronomers can calculate with extreme accuracy, many years in advance, the moon's place in the heavens at any hour or minute within 3 secs. of its true place. The moon in its course hides, or occults, as it is called, many fixed stars, and passes near very many others. Each of these events happens at the same *absolute* instant, no matter from what part of the earth it is viewed, *but at a different local time of day or night for each place not on the same meridian of longitude; i. e.*, for places west of a given meridian it appears to happen earlier, while for places east of that meridian it appears to happen later, by the local time of each place, respectively.

Now, the only practical way to ascertain the longitude of a place on the earth is to ascertain the difference between the local time of that place and the local time of the given meridian, which is usually Greenwich, England. The earth turns on its axis over its whole 360° in 24 hours, which gives 15° of longitude for each hour, 15 minutes of longitude for each minute and 15 seconds of longitude for each second of time. As was stated before, astronomers have calculated the moon's place for years in advance for each hour and minute of time. They have calculated what stars it will pass over, or occult, and its distance from certain fixed stars for each minute. These "occultations," "lunar distances," etc., with the local time of Greenwich, England, for each of them, are published several years in advance in the *Nautical Almanac*. All that the navigator or surveyor has to do is to ascertain his own local time by observing the passage of the sun, the moon or a known star over the meridian, and to ascertain the local time at Greenwich by noting the time according to the *Nautical Almanac* at which an occultation takes place, or when the moon is at a certain distance from a fixed star. Upon comparing this time with his own time for that moment, the difference between the two times will give him his longitude.

One of the strangest things about the moon is that it turns over on its axis in exactly the same time that it revolves around the earth. The consequence is that the moon always presents to us the same face. The moon never turns its back on the earth. To a Lunarian, if there be such, standing on this side of the moon, the earth would always be in the zenith of his heavens. The sun and stars would rise and set, but the earth, except for a slight libration, would never budge from its position directly overhead. To him our globe would appear about thirteen times as large as the moon appears to us, and would present the same phases—he would see the "full" earth, and the "new" earth, and the "auld airth in the new airth's airms." The moon's day and night are each fifteen times as long as ours—and how cold that night must be! Our Arctic cold would be warmth compared to it. No wonder the moon's landscape looks so horribly desolate when viewed through a telescope. Even during the 15 day sunshine it is supposed to be intensely cold on the moon, for it is certain that it has no atmospheric covering to retain the heat and prevent radiation. On our earth, even under the equator, the snow upon high mountain-tops resists all the warmth of the sun.

What there is on the other side of the moon we do not know, and never will, until she forgets her politeness and turns her back upon us, or until some Dædalus invents a flying-machine that will take us there, and keep us supplied with water, air and warmth while we are there.

The belief with reference to the moon, which seems to linger most persistently in the common mind, is the supposed effect of the moon on the weather and on vegetation. This idea has obtained such fast hold that all the efforts of scientific truth cannot dislodge it. The only possible or conceivable way in which the moon could affect the weather and vegetation, so as to be at all noticeable, would be by reason of either the warmth or the light that it radiates to the earth. As for its warmth, the rays of the full moon, concentrated by the most powerful lens upon the most sensitive thermometer, hardly cause any perceptible increase of temperature; and as for its light, it has been calculated that we get from the moon the three hundred thousandth part of the light we receive from the sun—not as much as is radiated from a small cloud on a sunshiny day.

The mere enumeration of the superstitious notions connected with the moon would fill a quarto volume. As a fair specimen of such nonsense, we have, in conclusion, the following words of wisdom from the Hindoo *Vishnu-Purana*:

"The radiant sun supplies the moon, when reduced by the draughts of the gods to a single digit, with a single ray; and, in the same proportion as the ruler of the night is exhausted by the celestials, it is replenished by the sun;.....for the gods drink the nectar accumulated in the moon during half the month; and from this being their food they are immortal; 33,333 divinities drink the lunar nectar. When two digits remain the moon enters the orbit of the sun.....In that orbit the moon is immersed for a day and night in the water, thence it enters the branches and shoots of the trees, and thence goes to the sun. .....In this manner the moon with its cooling rays nourishes the gods in the light fortnight, the manes in the dark fortnight; vegetables with the cool, nectary, aqueous atoms it sheds upon them; and, through their development, it sustains men, animals and insects, at the same time gratifying them by its radiance."

DUNCAN ROSE.

A Woman's Position Between Twenty-five and Thirty.

Chicago Mail.]

"But there is something to be said on the other side," said a woman of twenty-six to a reporter. It may look like very smooth sailing from the outside, but one can have but little idea how much tact it takes to steer straight in the narrow path of five years that lie between 25 and 30. In the first place, a woman at that age hardly knows where to place herself. She is neither young nor old. She is what Julian Hawthorne calls 'still young,' and the adjective adds ten years at a stroke. If a woman who is only 'still young' takes the coy and kittenish role, she makes herself immortally ridiculous, and deservedly so. She has sometimes even to fear to let herself be spontaneous and natural, lest some one would dub her the 'girlish old girl.' To be older than her years makes a prig of her at once, and men and gods will shun her.

"To the very young man she must be grandmotherly without hurting his dear little vanity by superior wisdom and patronage. To the middle-aged man she must respond with a maturity of judgment that matches his own, and yet she must continually suggest the innocence of sixteen. To the man between the two she may, perhaps, be nearest her natural self and yet, even with him, she has continually to remember that she must never assume the quality of knowledge or experience or judgment she is sure she possesses. She is oftener truer in her judgments and wiser in her conclusions than he is; he must never suspect it. She may be cleverer than he, but she must be clever enough to conceal it. She must follow him always, but, like little Iulus, it must be 'with unequal footsteps,' or his vanity is wounded. From twenty-five to thirty a woman has a most difficult part of life to live. She has to dissemble in the present, remember from the past and borrow from the future. She may be delightful, but she is far from being delighted. Do you begin to understand it?"

Railroad Building in 1889.

The South continues to hold its commanding position as the centre of the greatest activity in railroad construction. During 1889 the total new mileage for the whole country was 5,231 miles, of which 2,296 miles were in the South. Thus the South built 43 per cent. of the entire mileage constructed in the whole country last year. From the *Railway Age*, of Chicago, we have gathered the new mileage by States in 1889, and adding these figures to the totals for 1889, we have the following comparison:

The railroad mileage by States in the South at the end of 1880 and 1889 were as follows:

States.	1880 Mileage.	1889. Mileage.
Maryland and D. C.	1,040	1,234
Virginia	1,893	3,176
West Virginia	691	1,330
North Carolina	1,486	2,744
South Carolina	1,427	2,126
Georgia	2,459	4,284
Florida	518	2,424
Alabama	1,843	3,148
Mississippi	1,127	2,416
Louisiana	652	1,614
Arkansas	859	2,089
Texas	3,244	8,553
Tennessee	1,843	2,650
Kentucky	1,530	2,753
Total	20,562	40,541

Rescuer (to beautiful rescued)—I see that you are fair and bewitching, but I cannot woo and win you; I am married.

Beautiful Rescued—But, George, it is I, your own wife.

George—Pshaw! I never did have a real romance in my life.

When a woman sits down and fancies to herself the sort of husband that she would like to have, it is pretty certain that the ideal one will be different in a good many important respects from the husband she already has.

She—What do you think of the world's fair?

He—I think they are adorable, and you are one of the fairest of them, and I want you to be mine.

Guest—You've got your finger in my soup.

Waiter—Oh, that's all right; the soup isn't hot.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

Statistics of Divorce.

From the Present-Day Paper in the January *Century* on "Problems of the Family," written by Rev. Samuel W. Dike, we quote the following: "Out of the total of 328,716 divorces granted in the United States in the twenty years from 1867 to 1886, inclusive, 289,546 were granted to couples who had been married in this country, and only 7,739 were from marriages celebrated in foreign countries. The place of the marriage of 31,389 is unknown. One-fourth of these latter are reported from Connecticut, as that State does not require a disclosure of the place of marriage in its libels for divorce. Now, the report shows that out of the 289,546 divorces whose place of marriage was in this country and was ascertained, 231,867, or 80.1 per cent., took place in the same State where the persons divorced had been married, and 57,679 couples, or 19.9 per cent., obtained divorce in some other State. The migration from State to State to obtain divorce must therefore be included within this 19.9 per cent. But it cannot be even anything like the whole of it. For in 1870 there were 23.2 per cent., and in 1880, 22.1 per cent., of the native-born population of this country living in States where they were not born. Of course this last class comprises persons of all ages, while that under special consideration is made up of those who migrated between the date of marriage and that of divorce. The length of married life before divorce in the United States averages 9.17 years, which, I think, is from one-third to one-half the average continuation of a marriage in those instances where divorce does not occur. Careful study may lead to a reasonably correct approximation to the proper reduction from the 19.9 per cent., and thus give the probable percentage of cases of migration to obtain divorce, but at present I would not venture an opinion on the point. It certainly is a very small part of all the divorces of the country, though varying in different States. But the necessity of such investigation is the point it illustrates. The discovery of these facts alone justifies the cost of the invaluable report of the Department of Labor. It can hardly fail to compel the study of the problem of uniformity from almost entirely new points of view as to its real nature and place in the general question."

A Useful Temporary Bridge.

New York Telegram.]

M. Eiffel, the builder of the great tower in Paris, has recently invented a bridge which promises to "fill a long-felt want" of the railroad companies. It is to be used temporarily in the place of the ordinary bridges when they have been damaged. It is made of steel, carries a track, and weighs, with a length of 150 feet, about eighty-six tons. It can be put in position from either end without the aid of machinery or any preparation, simply by human hands. At a recent trial in Paris M. de Freycinet and many officers of high rank and officials of the railways from several countries expressed their admiration of it.

With groans and sighs, and dizzied eyes,
He seeks the couch and down he lies;
Nausea and faintness in him rise,
Brow-racking pains assail him.
Sick headache! But ere long comes ease,
His stomach settles into peace,
Within his head the throbbings cease—
Pierce's Pellets never fail him!

Nor will they fail anyone in such a dire predicament. To the dyspeptic, the bilious, and the constipated, they are alike "a friend in need and a friend indeed."

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Information in both cases FREE.

JUDGE SHEPHERD'S OPINION.

WASHINGTON, N. C., June 13, 1886.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy has been used by a member of my family, and the result has been very beneficial. I believe it to be a good medicine. JAS. E. SHEPHERD.

Mrs. Brown, the case alluded to in Judge Shepherd's testimonial, says:

WASHINGTON, N. C., July 20, 1886.

It is with pleasure I add my grateful testimony to the hosts of witnesses who have attested the virtues of Mrs. Joe Person's great Remedy. After years of debility and suffering, it has proven to me the best of tonics and blood purifiers. An obstinate, irritable ulcer on my ankle, from which I suffered agony for years, seems to have healed entirely and healthfully under its purifying effects, and my general health has greatly improved.

MRS. S. T. BROWN.

DR. J. H. McADEN'S OPINION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15, 1889.

I consider Mrs Joe Person's Remedy the finest blood purifier that is on the market today. J. H. McADEN.

DR. THOS. HILL'S OPINION.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 23, 1889.

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THOS. HILL, M. D.

REV. C. J. GIBSON, D. D.,

Minister of the Episcopal Church, Petersburg, Va., says: I have used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy in my own family, and it gives me pleasure to say it has proved a valuable Tonic and Purifier of the Blood, and, if thoroughly tested, I think will remove many cutaneous disorders.

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Nov. 19, 1889. ly

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November 15, 1889. tf

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March 21, 1889. 1y

WORDS OF WISDOM

—ADDRESSED TO—

Husbands, Wives, Sons, Daughters,

Uncles, Aunts, Friends and Lovers.

Thoughtful persons in trying to determine what to purchase as

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

for loved ones will consider well this question: What can I purchase that will best combine the

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S. SHEETZ & SON

ask in reply, What can better fulfil these three important ends than a fine ROCKER of which they display over 70 DIFFERENT STYLES, consisting of Willow, Rattan, Cherry, Mahogany, Oak, Walnut with Plush Seats, &c. &c?

Such a variety has never before been known in North Carolina.

Just think of it! OVER SEVENTY DIFFERENT STYLES OF ROCKERS ALONE!

We have much suitable for Christmas presents which we will take greatest pleasure in showing.

Library Tables, Bonquet Stands, Whatnots, Mantel Mirrors, Hall Stands, Ladies' and Office Desks, Secretaries, Dressers, Parlor and Chamber Suits, and many other things which it would be tiresome to mention.

Over 25 different styles of Lounges.

Over 20 different styles of Baby Carriages.

Come and see if we cannot interest you.

Dec. 19, 1889.

FOR SALE.

A SIX ROOM DWELLING HOUSE

on Haymount, in a good and healthy neighborhood, with stables and all other necessary outhouses; well of water on the lot convenient to the house. The property is known as the Ray or Wolfe place. Persons wishing to examine or buy will apply to W. W. HUSKE.

Nov. —, 1889. tf

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 16, 1890

THE OUTLOOK OF THE NEW YEAR.

The beginning of a year, while it induces retrospection in the aged, broadens the generous aspirations of the young and ardent, and sets heart and brain thrilling with new resolves—all aglow with the future's roseate light. And, even as one who, having seen the old year out too generously, repents him of his "cakes and ale," communities are prone to set new pegs after each mile-post, to count up the cost of past errors, and see that the broad course is clear for a brave and manly struggle in the future before them.

If our ability to confer happiness and pleasure, and alleviate sorrow and suffering, were commensurate with the sincerity and fervency of our philanthropic wishes for the weal of all our fellow-creatures, no tears, no sighs, no wounds, no deadly sickness, no mortal pain, no falling into the 'pent-up darkness of the grave" would mark the peaceful passage of time around the quick-moving cycle of the new year 1890. All those who gathered about the Christmas board would stand again one year from now upon the same hearth-stone, under the glistening mistletoe and holly, having gathered to their full hearts in a twelve months' harvest nothing but added joys and blessings. Ever sunny childhood would expand into aspiring youth with still not one fleck of cloud in the sky; no bitter should mingle with the sweets of human love and passion; the plans and hopes of ambitious manhood should fail of fruition—not one; the frosts of old age should prove a tempered, kindly winter of life, and the last days of our fathers should be the most beautiful and peaceful of all.

How Providence—great, all-seeing, inscrutable—mocks at the vain imaginings of man, and tumbles into dust all his Utopian schemes! How inexorable fortune dashes away man's air-castles with an unsparing hand, and urges him on to the realities of his being! God plants the thorns where the roses bloom, and the beneficent hand guides the seathing lightning to strike and blacken where the genial, life-giving sun has shone.

And so the swift hours that make up the days and weeks of 1890 will, thank heaven! "bring healing on their wings" to many a stricken heart; but there is to be storm and tempest as well as plain sailing; the last ship hasn't "gone down in deep waters," never to be sighted more; rich-freighted cargoes—argosies of precious stuffs and priceless human lives—will mock the solemn signal-gun, and go to wreck on many a hidden rock and treacherous shoal before we close the varied record of the present year; the smoke of battle will go up over contending hosts, and the carnage and woe and desolation of deadly conflict will make thousands mourn before the historian turns the page of events to 1891; pestilence and famine will hold dominion of the stricken, and the helpless will rise up in the morning, to say: "Would God it were night," and at night, "Would God it were morning;" change and decay will make their impress on all things human, and nothing will pass untouched through this year's ordeal of all man's schemes and enterprises.

We, nor ours, nor our brightest hopes, shall be exempt. Success is a jewel dug out of much delving and toil—not a ripe fruit to be had for the moving of the limb. "All things come to him who waits," but it is not the waiting of folded hands; it is the patience born of steadfastness of purpose, nerve and vigilance.

This community is about to enjoy opportunities and advantages which, rightly used, will eliminate prosperity. The past year or two have brought a decided advance in manufacturing enterprise: new industries have been established, and the capacity and operations of those already established have been largely increased; workers in wood, iron and cotton have found the conditions favorable for remunerative returns from their mills, foundries and factories; real estate has experienced a steady demand; an increase of population has called for increased business facilities and additional house-room; the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway to the coast and its surmounting the wall of the Blue Ridge will put us on the great highway of travel east and west, the extension south of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. will unite us more closely with the great growing South-Atlantic States, while the construction of the Albemarle & Aberdeen R. R. (to Fayetteville one of the most important lines ever projected in North Carolina) will penetrate for us a back-country whose trade once enriched our fathers—teeming with agricultural wealth and the varied resources of uncut forests and undeveloped mines.

Capital is sensitive, it is true, but capital abhors idleness, and the great commercial and money centres of a very rich and powerful country are becoming impatient of inactivity. Money is eagerly seeking to place itself alongside of the raw material which feeds human industry, and the East is shifting the stirring music of its looms to the more genial fields of the South. Law-abiding, and cherishing the traditional love of moral and intellectual training and the reverence for God which made our fathers good citizens, capital will receive no shock in our peaceful communities; contented labor knows naught of "strike" or disaffection; a mild and salubrious climate admits of work from one year's end to the other, and a generous soil places the necessaries and many of the luxuries of life within the reach of the humblest artisan.

If it be true that the prescient eye can even now catch the mellow light of the dawn of the South's golden era, we may hope for no small share of its blessings. Our gratitude for the bounties of nature shall be evinced by the energy, industry and unflagging zeal with which we address ourselves to the utilization of those bounties and the restoration of thrift and prosperity to a people and a section impoverished and desolated by a great and wasting war.

A Few Items from Duplin.

Reported for the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Jan'y 13, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Christmas holidays are over, festivities have ceased and our schools are at work.

Among our recent visitors were Col. and Mrs. Kenan, of Raleigh, Mrs. Dr. Faison, of Goldsboro, Dr. Southerland, of Texas, W. Hill, Esq., of Warsaw, Mrs. G. W. McMillan, of Whiteville, N. C., and Mrs. David Williams, of Chinquepin.

As an indication of the healthfulness of our section, we note that Dr. George Farrior has left us and gone to Charlotte.

Mr. Robert Ivey, the guest for a few days of Mr. Owen Kenan, has returned to Bingham's school.

Union services were held each night during the past week in the Presbyterian Church.

Misses Annie and Maud Broadhurst have returned from Mt. Olive, where they spent part of the holidays.

SPOUT SPRING ITEMS.

Well, here we are, with summer weather in January; this writer is doing this writing without any coat on, and the buds on the trees are beginning to swell, and there are green oak leaves about here now.

Farmers in this section are troubled about their hogs; they are afraid that if they kill them, with the weather so warm, they will lose their meat, and they fear they will die if they do not kill them, and then they will lose the hogs.

Miss Mary Jane Cameron, of Johnsonville, reports having garden peas on her table on the 5th inst., gathered fresh from the vines that day; now, if any of you can beat this, come ahead.

Mrs. F. M. McLean, of this place, who has been spending some time at her father's, returned home last Wednesday, looking very well, and we think, from her appearance now, that her trip agreed with her.

Mr. Ed. Roberts, who has been watchman here for some time, left last week to take the place of watchman at the new cotton mills in Fayetteville, and Mr. Will McIver, of Moore county, has the place of watchman here now. UNO.

Jan'y 11, 1890.

MARRIED.

STEWART—WADDILL—On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. B. Oliver, Mr. JOHN J. STEWART, of Moore county, to Miss CENA EMILY WADDILL, of Fayetteville, N. C.

DIED.

GAY—On the night of the 4th inst., at the residence of W. E. Moore in this city, Miss CATHERINE GAY, in the 72nd year of her age. The deceased had been a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church for 47 years. Peace to her ashes! A FRIEND.

IN MEMORIAM.

FAYETTEVILEE, N. C., Jan'y 14, 1890.

To the F. I. L. I. Co.:

Your committee of the 6th inst. beg leave to submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A gray-haired pilgrim of four-score years has been called to his rest in "that land from whose bourne no traveler returns;" therefore be it

Resolved, That in the removal of ALFRED A. MCKETHAN from the scene of his earthly labors we feel that the town of Fayetteville and the County of Cumberland have lost a faithful friend, who worked with an unselfish zeal that has never been surpassed by any of her illustrious sons who are now gathered to their fathers; that we have lost a Captain who bore our insignia well and faithfully, and who for very many years has been an ardent admirer and faithful friend of our corps. We commend his example to those who come after him. We would join our sympathies with those of thousands of friends, hoping they may be grateful to the bereaved family, knowing they look to an all-wise God for comfort and solace. A page in our records shall be set apart to his memory, our armory and standard draped in mourning for thirty days, and the secretary be requested to send a copy of this resolution to the family and furnish one to the town papers for publication.

B. R. HUSKE,
W. F. CAMPBELL,
R. L. HOLLAND,
Committee.

S. H. STRANGE, Secretary.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

The Stewards of Hay Street M. E. Church, South, at their regular monthly meeting in Chapel assembled, January 5th, 1890, appointed a committee to draft Resolutions of Respect to our honored member of this Board, SILAS SHEETZ, who departed this life Thursday, January 2nd, 1890,

Resolved, 1st, That our first official act be to set apart a page upon our records for the following memorial of respect due our deceased Brother; and it is ordered that his family pew, and the organs in church and chapel be heavily draped, and so remain for thirty days; and that the habiliments of mourning that now drape our church and chapel in honor of our loved late pastor JOSEPH WHEELER, be allowed to exceed the prescribed time ten days.

Resolved, 2nd, That in the death of our Brother, a member of this Board and Board of Trustees for Hay Street M. E. Church South, we bow in humble submission to our unerring Heavenly Father's edict. We deplore his loss, and keenly feel his absence from the Board. His counsel and influence in our Church and Sunday-school and as our leader for years in singing God's praises will with sadness linger in our memory.

Resolved, 3rd, That to his family in this sad hour of affliction and bereavment, we extend our deepest sympathy, and pray that his God may be their God, and His sustaining grace may be their comfort and abiding hope. That these Resolutions be read next Sunday morning before the congregation and furnished to city papers. COMMITTEE.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 7, 1890.

Jefferson Davis.

It is said that the small and imperfectly-prepared books purporting to give a history of Jefferson Davis are having a good sale. This shows the interest taken in the subject all over the South, and will prepare the way for an immense circulation for the "Memorial Volume of Jefferson Davis," now being prepared by Rev. J. Wm Jones (the fighting chaplain). Dr. Jones was for years the secretary of the Southern Historical Society, and is not only a scholar and popular preacher but a trained writer and master of a very pleasing style. When to these qualifications are added his long and intimate personal acquaintance with President Davis and his family, and his own active personal participation in the stirring scenes of the most important period of the life of the President of the Confederacy, it will be seen at once that he is eminently fitted to prepare such a volume as this. He is busily engaged in the work now, and has the cordial co-operation and assistance of Mrs. Davis, who places such material at his disposal. It is understood that by an arrangement with the publishers Mrs Davis will share in the profits of the publication and when we add that the book is to be brought out by the well-known Southern house of B. F. JOHNSON & Co., Richmond, Va., it goes without saying that the book will be in all respects first-class, and in every way worthy of the illustrious subject. It is destined to have a large circulation and will be worthy of it.

A PLEASING SENSE

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at B. E. Sedberry's Drugstore.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. I am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c and $1 at B. E. Sedberry's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville N. C.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

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FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	10	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	13	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	11½@13	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	25	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	18@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	10@20	Irish—o	50
EGGS	15	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.60@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	60	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new.	50	TALLOW,	4
Oats,	40	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling.....10 1-16
Middling.....9 13-16
Strict Low Middling.....9 7-16

Turpentine, $1.30 to $2.30 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 38½ cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 70 to 2.00 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. January 15 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 10 cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 41½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 95 cents per bbl. for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Firm $1.50

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.20 for Virgin and Yellow dip and $1.20 for Hard.

Norfolk, Cotton steady at 10, basis Middling

New York, Cotton quiet and middling quoted at 10 9-16.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORNER SCHOOL,

OXFORD, N. C.

The Spring Session begins JANUARY 13th, 1890. No room held in reserve longer than one week from opening of session. For catalogue address J. H. & J. C. HORNER, Oxford, N. C., or CAPT. W. J. DREWRY, Boykin, Va.

Dec. 19, 1889. 1m

The Cold Weather

is now not far off—householders will do well to procure their supplies.

Bituminous and Anthracite COAL

by the car load, being received and put in store.

Prices made close and satisfactory to buyers in any quantities.

FAYETTEVILLE COAL & ICE CO.
Oct. 3, 1889. tf

Helping to Fight the Bagging Trust

To those who will not be able to secure Cotton Bagging, and others wanting Cheap Bagging, I have a lot bought from our home mills which I sell very low.

JOHN McDUFFIE,
Sept 19—tf A. Moore's Old Stand.

CORRECT PRINCIPLES —IN— BUSINESS!

ROSE & LEAK

ARE DOING A LIVE BUSINESS UPON THE FOLLOWING FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES:

1. GOODS SOLD AT SMALL PROFITS.
2. CASH REEQUIRED OF ALL — NO BOOKS KEPT.
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Read these Rules over carefully, and if you believe that they are proper and right, and that all connected with the House are LIVING SQUARELY UP TO THEM, you must conclude that the best place for you to trade is at the CASH STORE of

ROSE & LEAK.
October 18, 1889. tf

VALUABLE Cape Fear River Land FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., made 28th December, 1889, and approved by his Honor Judge James C. MacRae 30th December, 1889, in an *ex parte* proceeding for the sale of land for partition among the heirs-at-law of the late William McNatt, as Commissioner of the Court, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., that valuable plantation of the late William McNatt, composed of two adjoining tracts, lying and being in Cumberland County, N. C., on the east side of the Cape Fear River, 15 miles below Fayetteville—one tract, known as the home place, containing about 250 acres—and the other tract, known as the Wright place, containing about 99 acres—the tracts to be sold separately. Both tracts have good dwellings with all necessary outhouses upon them, and contain some of the best farming land in the county, in close proximity to the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Time of sale: Saturday, the 1st February, 1890, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: At the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale: One-third cash—one-third payable 15th November, 1890, and one-third payable 15th November, 1891, with interest at 8 per cent. on deferred payments, secured by note, with approved security—title reserved until purchase money is paid in full. RALPH P. BUXTON,
Dec. 31, 1889—ts] Commissioner.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas C. Whitfield *vs* A. Therasa Whitfield.

Notice to Appear and Answer.

It appearing to the Court that the plaintiff has commenced his action by issuing a summons against the defendant, and that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and cannot, after due diligence be found therein, so that personal service cannot be made upon her: It is now ordered that publication be made for six consecutive weeks in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., commanding the said A. Therasa Whitfield to appear at a term of the said Superior Court of Cumberland County, in the State aforesaid, to be held in the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1890, and answer, plead or demur to the plaintiff's complaint which will be deposited in the Clerk's office of said Court, within the first three days of said term, or the same will be heard upon the plaintiff's application for the relief demanded therein. The defendant will take notice accordingly.

This December 23rd, 1889.

CHARLES G. CAIN,
Clerk Superior Court.
January 2, 1890. 6w

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue and authority of a certain deed of trust made to me by C. A. and Jas. F. Martin on February 7th, 1881, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, page 330, I will sell to the highest bidder a tract of land in Seventy-first Township, on both sides of Persimmon Branch, containing 309½ acres more or less, and being the lands on which the said Martins now reside. For more particular description of said lands see deed registered in Book Z, No. 3, page 330, in Register's office of Cumberland County.

Time of sale: Saturday, February 1st, 1890, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C

Terms of sale: Cash.

L. LUTHER, Mortgagee.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Jan'y 2, 1890. ts

HOLIDAY GOODS, Wedding Presents, Etc.,

of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture in Gold, Silver, Oxydized, Lacquered, Burnished and Plated Ware.

NOVELTIES IN

OLD SILVER VINIAGRETTES.
OLD SILVER AND GOLD GLOVE COLOGNES.
OLD SILVER BONNET BROOMS.
OLD SILVER ROSE CASES.
OLD SILVER BUREAU BOXES.
OLD SILVER BON BON TRAYS.
ORANGE PEELERS.
BISQUES.

Brilliants set in combination of Platinum, Gold and Silver for party dress.
Gold Bead Necklaces for party dress.
Solitaire Diamond Rings, Ear Rings and Pins.
The latest designs in Enameled Jewelry.

STERLING SILVER WARE.

We have no hesitancy in saying that we shall have the finest exhibit of goods in our line that has ever been brought to this State, and we extend to every one an invitation to visit our establishment—without feeling any obligation to make purchases.

WARREN PRIOR & SON.
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 12, 1889. itf

For Sale Cheap.

A SECOND-HAND ROAD CART of the latest and most improved style, with top attached. Vehicle as good as new. Apply to D. McD. GRADY.
Nov 15, 1889. tf

AT COST! AT COST!

The entire stock in the store now occupied by K. Lewald is offered for sale at COST for CASH. The stock is large and complete, and desirable bargains can now be obtained. On and after January 20th, next, the balance of the stock will be disposed of at auction. Call early before the best selections are taken.

C. H. CALAIS, Ag't
for Assignee and in charge.
Dec. 19, 1889.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

THOS. M. HUNTER, D. D. S.,

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country.

OFFICE: North-east corner Market Square.

April 29, tf

H. McD. ROBINSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

THORNTON BLOCK—ROOM No.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

☞ Collections a specialty. Prompt attention given to all business.
may 26 1y

JOHN G. SHAW,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Practices in the various Courts of the State. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care.
Feb'y 14, 1889. 1y

J. F. HIGHSMITH, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Offers his Professional services to the good citizens of Fayetteville and vicinity. Residence on Green street, nearly opposite the Episcopal Church.

☞ Office—Sedberry's Drug Store.
October 15, 1889. 1y

N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney-at-Law, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS.

☞ Office over Beasley's Jewelry Store.
June 20, 1889. tf

DR. J. H. MARSH,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Fayetteville and the surrounding country. Office at Sedberry's Drug Store. Room at Overbaugh House.
May 9, 1889. 6m

DR. G. B. PATTERSON,

DENTAL SURGEON,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

After four years' experience offers his professional services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country.

Office up-stairs in Thornton Block, Room No. 3.

N. B. Hayes' Hypnotic used for the painless extraction of teeth.
Nov. 5, 1889. tf

DR. J. A. HODGES

has removed his office and residence to the rooms over the Bank of Fayetteville.

☞ Telephonic communication with Horne's Drug Store.
Nov. 8, 1889. 6m

NEW LOT —OF— STOVES! COAL AND WOOD BURNERS! DRIVE-WELL PUMPS, &c., &c.,

—JUST RECEIVED,— —AT— McMILLAN BROS.

CALL AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.
October 18, 1889. tf

Fine Lot of HORSES and MULES FOR SALE.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public generally that they have on hand and for sale at their stables in this city a fine lot of HORSES and MULES suitable for farm purposes, driving, draying, &c. First-class Livery also furnished at short notice. BEVILL & VANSTORY,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec. 19, 1889. tf

ANNOUNCEMENT! To the Trade!

We are now prepared to supply the Trade with all grades

Flour, Ship-Stuff, &c.,

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

TO PLANTERS:

—A SELECT LOT OF THE—

Best Wheat

Will be kept in stock for Seeding Purposes, and hope a ready market and good prices will indnce Planters to give the growing of this grain more attention than ever before.

Wheat Bought, or Ground for Toll.

We solicit, and shall expect a large share of patronage from all.

Respectfully,

CAROLINA ROLLR MILLS & SUPPLY CO.

Direct all correspondence to
Q. K. NIMOCKS,
Secretary and Treasurer.
December 12, 1889. tf

JOHN E. TOWNSEND,

HOPE MILLS, N. C.

—MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN—

Rough and Dressed Lumber

LATHS, SHINGLES, &c.

Pickets for enclosing yards, &c., cut to order in any quantity June 20, 1889.

ENW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"GIT THAR! ELI."

Yes, Eli, and bring your wife with you.

THE RACKET STORE

is the place for you to go if you want the worth of your money. We are daily receiving BARGAINS from the large northern cities, and we offer them to you at a

GREAT REDUCTION.

Don't throw away your money paying high prices and big profits, when you can get what you want at the Racket so cheap. Another thing, Eli, cash is very scarce this year, and a dollar should go a long way, but at no place will it buy more than

AT THE RACKET.

Jan'y 16, 1890.

First Annual Sale!

THE IMMENSE STOCK OF ALL LINES OF DESIRABLE GOODS IN

Rosenthal's C. O. D. Clothing Store

IS AT ALL TIMES SO CAREFULLY SELECTED, AND KEPT UP TO SUCH HIGH GRADE BOTH IN

STYLE, QUALITY AND QUANTITY,

THAT SUCH AN ESTABLISHMENT CANNOT AFFORD TO CARRY EVEN THE BEST GOODS OVER FROM ONE SEASON TO ANOTHER.

THEREFORE WE ADVERTISE OUR FIRST

CLEARING OFF SALE

FOR THE YEAR 1890. EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS OFFERED AND SWEEPING REDUCTIONS MADE IN

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Heavy and Durable Winter and Elegant Spring Overcoats.

Men's Heavy and Medium Underwear.

BOOTS and SHOES,

A STOCK WHICH HAS NO SUPERIOR ANYWHERE.

IMPORTED HATS--not to be duplicated south of Baltimore.

All kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Toilet Articles.

--Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Umbrellas, &c., &c.--

Many articles are offered under our plainly marked system which astonish buyers, and they say to us "How CAN you sell such goods on such terms?" But what would you have?

The C. O. D. Clothing Store

WAS ESTABLISHED TO SELL GOODS, AND WE INTEND TO SELL THEM.

G. ROSENTHAL.

January 9, 1890. tf

Charlotte Female Institute.

The exercises of this Institute will be resumed after the Christmas Holidays, December 31. Pupils entering or returning then will probably avoid traveling in the severe weather generally prevailing about the second week of January.

The health of the Institute was never better than it has been all the current session, with a larger number of pupils than usual. The corps of teachers is the best the Institute has ever had.

The appointments of the boarding department are unsurpassed in the South. The sanitary arrangements are perfect. New pupils charged only from date of entrance.

REV. WM. R. ATKINSON, Principal,
Dec. 19, 1889. Charlotte, N. C.

Business Changes.

The firm of J. L. Tatum and J. R. Vann, doing business as J. L. Tatum & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent—J. R. Vann retiring. All accounts due by the firm are payable by J. L. Tatum and all accounts due the firm are payable to J. L. Tatum.

J. L. TATUM.
Dec. 18, 1889. J. R. VANN.

Apropos to the above, I will state that I intend to continue business at "The Only Fruit Store in the City," under the firm name of J. L. Tatum & Co., where we will be pleased to serve the patrons of the old firm and the public generally, promising that no pains will be spared to please them. J. L. TATUM.
Dec. 18, 1889. 1m

Our Toilet Cream.

It is without doubt an excellent preparation for purposes intended. It softens the skin when hot and dry, either from exposure to the sun or wind, and as a soothing application for roughness of the face, chapped hands and lips is not excelled by any toilet preparation on the market. When applied to the skin it produces a feeling of coolness, and is entirely free from the stickiness of glycerine or greasiness of cold cream. It dries at once on chapped hands, thereby allowing the use of gloves immediately after using it, it being absorbed by the skin, which it renders soft and pliable.

For gentlemen to use after shaving it is delightful, being superior to bay rum, toilet water and the alcoholic preparations usually employed for this purpose. It does not irritate or produce smarting. Try it! Twenty-five cents a bottle, at

A. J. COOK & CO.'S
DRUG STORE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Nov. 5, 1889. tf

In These Days of Sharp competition

we stand with firmer faith in the grade of standard goods which it has been our custom to handle, and will continue to offer such goods as by experience we know will give satisfaction.

During the present year we ask a liberal share of your patronage, and wish you a happy new year. Very truly,

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
Jan'y 2, 1890.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.
RUTH, THE MOABITESS.
EDGAR A. POE—For Sale.
LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE.
A. A. MCKETHAN, JR.—Notice.
A. B. WILLIAMS—Public Notice.
R. M. NIMOCKS—Executor's Notice.
THE RACKET STORE—"Git Thar! Eli."
JOHN MCDUFFIE—To Whom it May Concern.
H. E. SHEETZ, W. S. SHEETZ—Executors' Notice.
JANE M. MCKENZIE—Dissolution of Copartnership.
H. E. SHEETZ, W. S. SHEETZ—Notice of Copartnership.
PEMBERTON'S BOOK AND MUSIC HOUSE—Just Received.

Omission.

The name of William Williams was inadvertently omitted from the list of colored men attending the funeral of Mr. A. A. McKethan in a body.

Change of Business.

Read the advertisement of Miss Jane M. McKenzie. She has our hearty good wishes for her future business prosperity and success.

The Baptist Parsonage.

The frame work of the new Baptist Parsonage, on the lot on Old Street in rear of the Baptist Church, has been erected, giving promise of a comfortable and commodious residence.

Removal.

In its issue of yesterday the announcement is made that the *Farmer and Scottish Chief* will be removed to Red Springs. This community, where he made many friends, will be sorry to lose Mr. Covington, and we wish for his excellent paper the future success which it eminently deserves.

Advanced Growth.

Peter Monroe, colored, employed on the plantation of Mr. Owen, four or five miles southwest of Fayetteville, brought to this office last Saturday branches of the mulberry tree, cut out in the open field, with the young fruit thickly clustered upon them in an advanced state of growth.

The Chase.

A very pleasant and exciting fox-chase was enjoyed last Thursday afternoon by Miss Calvert, of Baltimore; Miss Waddell, of Smithfield; Miss Maggie Pemberton and Miss Lilly Rose, attended by Capt. Jno. B. Broadfoot, Dr. H. W. Lilly, Messrs. C. L. Campbell, G. A. Burns, Wm. McDuffie and the writer.

Fire Alarm.

Just as the services were concluding in the churches last Sunday an alarm of fire was given which, with the converging congregations, filled Hay street with people in a minute or two. The fire company was promptly ready for action, but their services were not needed, the fire—a little blaze on the roof of the Blake House—being quickly extinguished.

White Shad.

The guests of the Hotel LaFayette have been feasting on white shad for the past week or ten days, and now that winter has set in Northern tourists will soon begin to come down "thick and fast," Mr. O. W. Whitcher and family, of Boston, having already arrived. "Mine host" Barker is at home in catering to the wants and comforts of the traveling public and Northern tourists as well.

Serious Losses.

Mr. Jno. Davis, with Messrs. A. E. Rankin & Co., informs us that the remarkably warm weather has entailed very serious loss to farmers throughout this section. Thousands of pounds of pork have been spoiled, and in Johnston county, especially, the damage done is very great.

We are sorry to learn that Capt. Jno. B. Broadfoot has lost the pork of six of his finest hogs.

Knights of Pythias.

Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Wilmington, will deliver an address before that excellent order, the Knights of Pythias, in the Hay Street Methodist Church next Sunday, 19th inst. Mr. Creasy is a pulpit orator of uncommon power, and his audience may expect a rare intellectual entertainment.

The hour for the lecture will be made known on Saturday by hand-bill, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The Association is glad to report an increased attendance last Sunday afternoon, and the subject, "What does the Lord require of thee?" was discussed with much interest to all present. Subject for next Sunday: Steadfastness—Cor., 15-58.

Last Monday night was made quite enjoyable by the presence of the ladies, who are always welcome every Monday night from 8 to 10 o'clock, and nothing is more enjoyable or beneficial than a good game of ten pins.

The gymnasium is increasing in interest, and the General Secretary (Physical Director) will add new classes after this date, including a business men's class. Join it; it is the very thing YOU need.

Religious Notes.

Rev. W. S. Creasy, who is to deliver the annual address before the order of the Knights of Pythias of this city, will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. W. Byrd, the latter spending next Sunday in Wilmington, while Mr. Creasy will occupy the pulpit of the Hay Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening.

The Methodists of Fayetteville are much pleased with their new pastor, Rev. C. W. Byrd, and the discourses we have had the pleasure of hearing from him give his congregation very strong warrant for this gratification and for sanguine expectations of an increase in the strength, vitality and membership of the church.

Mr. Byrd is quite young—we should judge, under 30 years of age—and is gifted with a fine physique, surmounted by a well formed, brainy head. He speaks very rapidly, but with remarkably clear and pleasant enunciation, and is brimful of nervous force. His sermons are delivered without manuscript, but are replete with the rich fruitage of the student's toil, and, while his correct taste does not admit of mere rhetorical display, he evinces abundant oratorical power on occasion.

With the friendliest of feeling, we contest with our neighbor, Greensboro, the palm of offering the greatest attractions of any town in North Carolina as a Sunday stop-over place for the traveler. Our churches offer to the stranger within our gates rare religious intellectual entertainment from scholarly divines, while the different choirs charm with sacred instrumental and vocal music hardly to be excelled anywhere. What could be more exquisite than the solo of Miss Waddell in the Methodist Church on Sunday night, or the duet of Messrs. Novitzky and Grenameyer in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning?

"Ruth."

One of the most beautiful cantatas adorning the amateur stage is that of "Ruth," telling that touching story, with the delineation of one of the most charming characters in Scriptural history, in entrancing music, pleasing imagery and impressive scenic effects.

"Ruth" is to be rendered on the stage at Williams Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings next, with artistic mounting and a *caste* embracing the best Thespian and musical talent of Fayetteville—an announcement sufficient in itself to give the best sort of guarantee of the high character of the entertainment. It gives us pleasure to be able to state, too, that Miss Waddell will sustain the part of "Ruth," Miss Barker that of Naomi, and Mr. Grenameyer that of Boaz.

The cantata, from its intrinsic merits, should tax the seating capacity of Williams Hall, and when we add to its legitimate attractions the fact that the efforts of the young ladies and gentlemen participating in the entertainment are to be exerted in behalf of a laudable benevolent object, our hope is confident of a very full house.

Trucking and Gardening.

Mr. J. S. Breece presented to us the other day a bunch of very fine carrots—equal in size and quality to the best shipped here from Northern markets. The enterprise and persistent industry of such men as Mr. Breece are demonstrating the ability of the people of this section to live entirely within themselves. In fruits we grow the best of all varieties: pears, apples, peaches, melons, grapes and all the berries and other small fruits; while, in vegetables, our soil is adapted to raising everything valuable for the table and remunerative for market.

Last Saturday Henry Collins made an exhibition of cabbage, turnips, etc., at his corner on Market Square which would have done for a county fair, one cabbage weighing 18 pounds. This cabbage crop, we learn, was planted in September, and it is said to be well worth riding out to see.

Complimentary to Fayetteville People.

The Henderson *Gold Leaf* of the 9th inst. has the following:

Mr. A. B. Daingerfield, of Fayetteville, who takes the place of his brother, Capt. R. L. Daingerfield, as Cashier of the Bank of Henderson, arrived Monday and has entered upon his duties. We are pleased to welcome such good citizens to our town. Mr. Daingerfield is a thoroughgoing, wide-awake business man, an intelligent, cultivated gentleman, genial and pleasant in disposition and manner, and will make himself no less popular and valuable in the community than his excellent and esteemed brother. The Bank of Henderson is to be congratulated upon its new officer, and the town is fortunate in securing such valuable acquisitions to its business and social circles as Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daingerfield.

Nearly Completed.

The splendid iron bridge of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway is now spanning the Cape Fear River, and in a very few days now will be ready for the transportation of trains. Few streams are better bridged, as, within a distance of one and a half miles, the Cape Fear is crossed by two costly iron and one durable covered wooden bridge.

The eastern extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway has now a gap of only about 10 miles to be closed up for communication between Fayetteville and Wilmington, and most probably by the middle of next month there will be uninterrupted travel from the Blue Ridge to the seacoast.

People's Bank.

At a meeting of the Directors of the People's National Bank, on the 14th inst., the following officers were elected:

President—E. F. Moore.
Vice-President—F. W. Thornton.
Cashier—G. P. McNeill.
Asst.-Cashier—Jno. B Broadfoot.
Bookkeeper—C. L. Campbell.
Clerk—E. F. Moore, Jr.
Attorney—T. H. Sutton.

The stockholders' meeting reelected the old Board of Directors.

Extra Session.

The question of calling an extra session of the legislature, for the purpose of devising some method of relief for the destitution and distress prevailing in eastern North Carolina, is now agitating the public mind, and Hon. T. H. Sutton has this week received the following:

DEAR FRIEND:—In this issue will be found a letter from Hon. W. H. Lucas, Senator from Hyde county, in which he refers to an extra session. Please read it, and give me your views. If I can publish anything that will be of benefit to you, shall be happy to do so. Please do not fail to write me.

Very truly yours,
H. A. LATHAM,
Editor Washington *Gazette* and House Reading Clerk, '89.

Jan'y 9, 1890.

Explanatory of the above card and of what is designed in this grave matter, we publish the following:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan'y 11, 1890.
Editors of Fayetteville Observer:

DEAR SIRS:—The letter of Senator Lucas, referred to in the above card, is to the effect that if the legislature is called in extra session the Senator and Representative from Hyde county will serve without compensation.

Responding to the inquiry of us, we have to say that if the special session should be deemed necessary, and is called with all the plans of relief fully matured, the bills prepared, and the session called for no other but the purpose of affording relief to the distressing condition of the people of Eastern Carolina, the work can be done—and should be done—in a session of one week's duration, and would thus obviate the necessity of remaining out the constitutional limit of twenty days.

The Representatives of Cumberland county will not be behind others, and will also serve without charge or compensation, doing all in their power to relieve the distressed condition of the people.

Very respectfully,
A. D. MCGILL,
T. H. SUTTON,
Representatives for Cumberland County.

The constituents of Messrs. McGill and Sutton will doubtless thoroughly endorse their prompt action in meeting this question with the generosity truly characteristic and representative of the spirit of their people. Sympathizing heartily with the misfortunes of our neighbors, we nevertheless question the expediency of an extra session of the legislature, and we see that the Council of State at a recent meeting expressed an official opinion against it.

The Western Extension.

While the steel rail is rapidly overlaying the level country of the eastern route of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, the western end of the line is not by any means falling into "innocuous desuetude." The Norfolk & Western is ready and anxious to meet with a welcoming grasp in iron bonds of good-will and fellowship the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, as it touches the border, and unites still more closely the two great States of North Carolina and Virginia; and then plunging onward into the great territory of the West, these two extensive systems will work together for the development of our commercial, agricultural, manufacturing and mining resources. The last issue of the *Yadkin Valley News* states that the Engineering Corps, Capt. H. L. Fry, Chief Engineer, is at Mt. Airy, for the purpose of permanently fixing the location to the State line, with the work of construction to come soon afterwards.

Western North Carolina is now well "in the swim" of a flood-tide of progress. Since the completion of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway to Mt. Airy, eighteen months ago, the advancement of all the material interests of that section—the improvement in farming and the impetus given to manufacturing enterprise through accessibility to market and increased facilities of transportation—has been wonderful. That splendid country has been pouring forth its treasures like a long-blockaded city opening its ports to the world, and the *News* reports for Mt. Airy a volume of business for the year ending December 31, 1889, more than double that of any previous twelve months.

A Narrow Escape.

An old lady once declared that a gun was dangerous "without lock, stock or barrel," and the oft-repeated accidents with firearms would almost seem to bear out the good woman's paradox.

On Monday afternoon Johnnie McLean and Herbert Thomson, hunting for ducks around Glenville pond, were crossing a plank near the mill, upon which they stopped for a moment. Suddenly both barrels of McLean's gun were discharged, the contents taking off the fleshy part of his left thumb, and blowing away a good part of the front rim of his hat, within an inch of his head—too narrow an escape to be comfortable. Young McLean is unable to account for the accident, as he states that he was standing still, the butt of the gun was resting on the plank, and the hammers were down. Both boys were of course terribly startled; the piece quietly slipped out from McLean's hands into the pond, and was subsequently fished out.

I. O. O. F.

The following officers were duly installed Monday night in Cross Creek Lodge No. 4, by District Deputy Grand Master, B. C. Gorham:

J. A. Nicholson, N. G.
H. L. Hall, V. G.
W. D. Gaster, Rec. Secy.
H. E. Sheetz, Fin. Secy.
R. T. Scanlin, Treas.
Z. W. Whitehead, R. S N. G.
A. D. Black, L. S. V. G.
J. E. Garrett, R. S. V. G.
Chas. G. Cain, L. S. N. G.
O. J. Jackson, Conductor.
R. F. Peterson, Warden.
F. D. Epps, R. S. S.
T. M. Benoy, L. S. S.
J. L. West, I. G.
Jon. Hollingsworth, O. G.
J. M. Lamb, Chaplain.

After the installation ceremonies, which were public, the Lodge adjourned to participate in an oyster supper, which every body pronounced a grand success.

Tournament.

Quite a large crowd gathered on the Arsenal grounds, on Friday afternoon last, to witness the tournament, with the following knights participating in the contest: Messrs. A. J. Pemberton, J. C. Thomson, Jr., J. B. Tillinghast, T. F. Moore, J. W. Moore, Joseph Robertson, Clarence Fisher, George Underwood, J. Schlossberg, D. Shaw, Jr.

The trials of speed and skill resulted as follows: Mr. A. J. Pemberton, 1st; Mr. Joseph Robertson, 2nd; Mr. J. W. Moore, Mr. C. Fisher and Mr. D. Shaw, Jr., each scoring 3.

On Friday night a delightful dance, numerously attended, took place at Buieville, the very graceful presentation address being made by Mr. N. A. Sinclair. In the absence, on account of sickness, of Mr. A. J. Pemberton, Mr. Joseph Robertson, next in order, chose as Queen of Love and Beauty Miss Emmie Belle Williams; Mr. J. W. Moore selected Miss Laura Banks as first Maid of Honor, and Mr. C. Fisher named Miss Laura Pemberton as second Maid of Honor.

Messrs. Jno. G. Shaw and Jno. Roddick acted as marshals of the tournament.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Fayetteville, on Thursday, Jan'y 2nd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John D. Williams.
Vice-President—H. W. Lilly.
Cashier—J. C. Haigh, Jr.
Assistant Cashier—E. J. Lilly, Jr.
Teller—H. J. Marsh.
Discount Clerk—G. G. Myrover.

At the meeting of the stockholders the following Board of Directors was chosen: J. D. Williams, E. J. Lilly, A. A. McKethan, R. M. Nimocks, J. W. Hollingsworth, H. W. Lilly, Jno. D. McIver, R. P. Buxton, N. R. Blue.

Out West.

Mr. Jno. R. Myrover, formerly proprietor of the Fayetteville *Observer-Gazette*, has taken a position on the staff of the Indianapolis *Daily News*, one of the most influential and prominent journals in the West. The recent newspaper report of Mr. Myrover's serious illness and even death had no foundation whatever, though he has a choice assortment of press obituaries for the beguilement of his leisure hours. His friends here will be glad to know that he was never in better health.

The "Drummer Evangelist."

Mr. W. P. Fife, the Evangelist, is still engaged in his good work throughout the State, undiminished interest and gratifying success attending his efforts wherever he goes. Of his recent visit to Durham the *Recorder* says:

The series of meetings conducted by Mr. Fife, the "Drummer Evangelist," is going on; the house was packed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights to its utmost capacity, and much interest is being manifested. These meetings will continue throughout the week.

Weekly Cotton Report.

The following is the weekly report of the Fayetteville Cotton Market, taken from the office of the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange, for the week ending January 15, 1890:

	BALES.
Receipts for the week	150
" last year	100
" date	7,501
Same time last year	11,030
Stock on platform	140

Personal Pencilings.

Maj. Jno. W. Scott, of Lemon Springs, was here on Tuesday.

Mr. C. D. Sedberry spent Sunday in Raleigh. Ask no questions.

H. L. Cook, Esq., returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to Wilmington.

Col. A. H. Leftwich, of Greensboro, visited this city a day or two since.

Mr. E. R. Fishblate, of Greensboro, is spending a short time in Fayetteville.

Miss Katie D. McKethan left last week for a visit of some duration to Florida.

Mr. H. B. Peters, a well-known citizen of Greensboro, visited Fayetteville last week.

Dr. Wise McNatt, a talented young physician of Robeson county, was in town on Tuesday.

Capt. Kingsbury, who is a close and varied reader, has our acknowledgments for interesting late papers.

Mr. David John Aarons, the handsome editor of the Mt. Olive *Telegram*, was here for a short while yesterday.

Mr. Jno Stedman, of the Egypt Coal Company, spent Sunday last in Fayetteville with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Hall.

Mrs. Joshua Hall, of Council's Landing, Bladen county, is paying a visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan Hall, on Haymount.

The warm friends and admirers whom Miss Waddell, of Smithfield, won during the Centennial Celebration, give her a cordial welcome on the occasion of her second visit to Fayetteville, as the guest of Mrs. M. J. Pemberton.

Miss Rose Smith, daughter of our esteemed friend, Mr. Harry Smith, formerly of Fayetteville, and now residing in Wilmington, is making a visit to this city, the guest of Col. and Mrs. J. B. Starr, with her friend, Miss Laura Banks.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill has returned from a recent trip North. Of course while there he kept in the fashion, and when he returned with his "grip" he brought the "grippe" (no pun intended, s'help us!), from which we are glad to know that he is recovering.

Mr. Arthur B. Williams, Jr., of Fayetteville, has recently been hunting on the Orton plantation below Wilmington, the splendid preserve of Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York, and his skill as a sportsman has been rewarded by the carcasses of one or two fine deer.

We received a pleasant call on Tuesday from Dr. Hudson, of the Newton Grove section of Sampson county. We are glad to know that he contemplates making his residence in Cumberland, and has been negotiating for the purchase of the Rouse place on the east side of the river. Dr. Hudson wishes to be near enough to Fayetteville to have his family enjoy its exceptional educational and religious advantages.

Serious Accident.

Mr. A. J. Robinson, son of Mrs. C. U. Robinson, residing in Pensacola, Fla., while at an entertainment in that city a few nights ago, walked off the open end of a piazza in the darkness, sustaining a serious fall in which his leg was broken. His friends here will be glad to learn that he was doing well at last accounts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

RUTH,

THE MOABITESS.

AT WILLIAMS OPERA HOUSE,

JANUARY 23rd and 24th,

will be rendered the beautiful sacred Cantata, Ruth, for the purpose of purchasing a new organ for the Methodist Church of this city.

No Cantata has ever before been presented to a Fayetteville audience at all comparable to this, nor has as much time, trouble or expense been incurred in the preparation of any former amateur performance. Perfection in every detail has been the aim of the management from the start, and a first-class performance is assured.

Not only will the best musical talent here take part, but several very fine voices from abroad have been secured.

Special scenery is being prepared by a competent artist, and all the costumes are from a Philadelphia costumer.

The management hope to see a large attendance from this community and from the neighboring towns and country.

Reserved seats on sale at Pemberton's Book and Music House.

Reserved Seats	75 cents.
General Admission	50 "
Children	25 "
Gallery	25 "

Jan'y 16, 1890. 2t

JUST RECEIVED!

METHODIST HYMN BOOKS,

NEW REVISION.

PRICES RANGE FROM 25c. to $3.50.

Name in Gold 25 cents extra.

—AT—

Pemberton's Book and Music House.

Jan'y 16, 1890.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Silas Sheetz, H. E. Sheetz and W. S. Sheetz, under the firm name of S. Sheetz & Son, having been dissolved by the death of Silas Sheetz, notice is hereby given to all creditors to present their claims.

All persons indebted to said firm will find their accounts made out and ready for settlement.

The business will be hereafter conducted by H. E. Sheetz and W. S. Sheetz under the firm name of S. Sheetz & Sons.

We can only promise for the future to try to deserve, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, such measure of public favor as the old firm enjoyed.

Respectfully,
H. E. SHEETZ.
Jan'y 16, 1890—3m] W. S. SHEETZ.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as executors upon the estate of Silas Sheetz, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said decedent to present the same on or before January 16th, 1891.

Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

H. E. SHEETZ.
W. S. SHEETZ
Jan'y 16, 1890—6w] Executors.

Public Notice.

Certificate No. 130, dated March 2nd, 1858, for one thousand shares of the capital stock in the Western Railroad Company, issued to the County of Cumberland, N. C., is lost or mislaid. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that application will be made at the end of thirty days to the legal representative of the said Railroad Company for a duplicate certificate of stock reduced 50 per cent., according to act of the General Assembly.

A. B. WILLIAMS, Chairman
Board of Commissioners of Cumberland Co., N. C.
Jan'y 16, 1890.—1t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership existing between Mrs. S. G. Ayer and Miss Jane McKenzie having been dissolved, the undersigned will now conduct the Bakery and Confectionery Business at the old stand on Green street. Thanking the public for their past patronage, and asking for a continuance of the same, she is prepared to furnish fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns, also a full line of Confectioneries and Toys and Fancy Groceries, all of which will be sold for cash.

JANE M. MCKENZIE.
Jan'y 16, 1890. 1m

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified, in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., as executor of the will of John Culbreth, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate to present them on or before January 13th, 1891, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. M. NIMOCKS, Executor
Jan'y 13, 1890—6t] of John Culbreth.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. A. McKethan, Sr., and A. A. McKethan, Jr., under the name and style of A. A. McKethan & Sons, having been dissolved by the death of the senior member, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said firm to present them for settlement. All persons indebted to said firm will please pay the same promptly. Grateful to a generous public for their liberal support during nearly sixty years, the undersigned as surviving partner proposes to continue the business under the name and style of

A. A. MCKETHAN'S SON,

and promises to conduct the business upon the same principles that have heretofore governed it.

A. A. MCKETHAN, JR.
Jan'y 16, 1890. 1m

For Sale.

A fine buggy horse, suitable for family use, driving, &c. Perfectly gentle and warranted sound in every particular. Reason for selling is that I have more than my business requires.

Apply to EDGAR A. POE.
Jan'y 16, 1890. 2t

LOST.

One set (upper) artificial teeth. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the office of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER or T. W. BROADFOOT & Co.'s Drug Store.

Jan'y 16, 1890. 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE

Bargain of the Season.

On account of the very unusual warm weather we find ourselves possessed of a very large lot of our purchases this season of

FINE and FASHIONABLE

CLOAKS,

SHORT WRAPS

—AND—

FURS.

They are all perfectly fresh, recently purchased, and an unusually attractive and desirable line. We don't propose to carry them over, and have made prices on them that are bound to make them move. Some of them will be sold at precisely

New York Cost.

We do not ask over cost for any of them. Others will be offered as low as

50 PER CENT. DEDUCTION ON COST.

They must go, and it will pay you to invest in one now, whether you need it or not, as this is the most extraordinary inducement which will present itself in years.

All goods are now sold for cash.

FRANK THORNTON.

Jan'y 9, 1890. 3t

Littleton Female College.

Littleton Female College is in a highly prosperous condition and is one of the most successful schools in the State. It has a splendid location, a strong Faculty and is doing very thorough work. The Spring Term begins January 20, 1890.

Jan'y 16, 1890. tf

To Whom it May Concern.

I am now selling complete Saw Mills, steam power and all, from $150 and up, according to capacity. If you want bargains in machinery never before known call on or write to me. Don't waste your timber making rails, for I sell on credit or for cash.

JOHN MCDUFFIE,
Jan'y 16, 1890—tf] Fayetteville, N. C.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of other important business.

W. A. TILLINGHAST,
Jan'y 9, 1890—2t] Secretary.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of Mary McCormick, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified by this publication, to exhibit the same on or before the 9th day of Jan'y, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. F. SHAW, Executor.
Jan'y 9, 1890. 6wpd

Tax Notice.

All deliquents are hereby notified that longer indulgence cannot be given in regard to taxes. Immediate payment is required to save costs.

H. C. FISHER, Sheriff
of Cumberland County.
Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMERS!

Steamer D. Murchison,
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Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
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For Freight Rates and other information, apply to

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Fayetteville, N. C.
T. D. LOVE,
Wilmington, N. C. Oct —1y

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B. F. JOHNSON & CO.,
1009 Main street, Richmond, Va.
Jan'y 9, 1890. 7w

CAUTION Take no shoes unless W. L. Douglas' name and price are stamped on the bottom. If the dealer cannot supply you, send direct to factory, enclosing advertised price.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.
Fine Calf, Heavy Laced Grain and Creedmoor Waterproof.
Best in the world. Examine his
$5.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE.
$4.00 HAND-SEWED WELT SHOE.
$3.50 POLICE AND FARMERS' SHOE.
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$2.25 & $2 WORKINGMEN'S SHOES.
$2.00 and $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.
All made in Congress, Button and Lace.

$3 & $2 SHOES FOR LADIES.
$1.75 SHOE FOR MISSES.
Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting.
W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

ROSE & LEAK,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 2, 1890. 6m

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RY CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In effect December 23rd, 1889.

	NORTH BOUND. Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 9.
Leave Bennettsville,	4:20 a m	.....
Arrive Maxton,	5:35 a m	.....
Leave Maxton,	5:45 a m	.....
Arrive Fayetteville,	7:35 a m	.....
Leave Fayetteville,	8:00 a m	.....
Arrive Sanford,	9:52 a m	.....
Leave Sanford,	10:10 a m	.....
Leave Millboro,	.....	7:23 a m
Arrive Greensboro,	1:20 p m	9:00 a m
Leave Greensboro,	1:45 p m	10:10 a m
Arrive Mt. Airy,	5:50 p m	.....
Arrive Madison,	.....	12:30 p m

	SOUTH BOUND Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 10.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:35 a m	.....
Arrive Greensboro,	7:30 a m	.....
Leave Madison,	.....	1:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	.....	3:55 p m
Leave Greensboro,	10:05 a m	4:25 p m
Arrive Millboro,	.....	6:10 p m
Arrive Sanford,	1:40 p m	.....
Leave Sanford,	2:00 p m	.....
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:55 p m	.....
Leave Fayetteville,	4:10 p m	.....
Arrive Maxton,	6:02 p m	.....
Leave Maxton,	6:15 p m	.....
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:25 p m	.....

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General Passenger Agent.
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☞ No deposits received on interest.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Pres.,
H. W. LILLY, Vice Pres.,
J. C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.
Fayetteville, N. C., October 8, 1889.—[1y

The World Moves!

Get Up and Ride!!

When the Big Guns in the Dry Goods trade, who are supposed to buy their goods on long time, insist on selling everything to everybody for strict cash, we think it is time for us heathen, who have to pay cash and cash only for our goods *before* we can ever *see* them, to *follow* in their illustrious footsteps.

It is a well-known fact that all dealers in Grain are compelled by the commercial law of the times to pay

CASH

for their supplies before they can get them, however much such dealers may be worth, or however

GOOD

they may be.

We have decided therefore to adopt the same rule in selling that we have to abide by in buying. In our case, this should always have been the rule. The unbusiness-like methods of others being our only excuse for wrong-doing, we trust that all of our patrons will "catch on" to the "new departure," and show their appreciation of our endeavors in the past to please them, by continuing to give us their patronage.

Recollect that we sell you

Meal and Feed

AT THE

ACTUAL COST

of the unground material.

We also hold that to endeavor to do a

Hand to Hand Cash Transaction

with every purchase is not only impracticable but also unbusiness-like, and we wish it distinctly understood that accounts with parties of a known place of business, that are always promptly paid on presentation without any foolishness, is in our opinion *cash*.

Respectfully,

J. D. MCNEILL & CO.,
MERCHANT MILLS.
Sept. 5, 1889. tf

C. H. LEGG & CO.,

Livery, Sale, Feed and Exchange Stables,

Nice new Turn-outs, new Buggies, new Carriages, new Teams. Carriages always at every Train. Drummers sent in the country at reasonable rates. Special attention given to BOARDING HORSES, doctoring horses, training fast horses or breaking horses, colts, &c.

Give us a trial and we will give satisfaction or take no pay. Remember that our C. H. Legg will be on hand all the time and ready to attend to business, and all business of the stables will be under his special supervision.

Horses, Mules, Buggies and Harness always on hand and for sale.

C. H. LEGG & CO.
Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by R. Lewis Allen and his wife Sarah Allen and Springfield Allen, on the 2nd day of February, 1882, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book Y. No. 3, Page 237, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 10th day of February, 1890, at the Market House in Fayetteville, all that property lying and situated in the town of Fayetteville, on the west side of Mechanic street, known as the "Polly Grove property." See said Record for further description of said property.

A. H. SLOCOMB, Mortgagee.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
Jan'y 9, 1890. 4t

NOW.

When you shall walk in pensive mood
The happy paths we used to know,
And sweet and gentle thoughts intrude,
And tender dreams of Long Ago,
How will your wakened spirit bear
Its bitter pang, its bleak despair?

When in your heart as now in mine,
Shall throb the pulse of sleepless grief
Since nothing earthly or divine
In that dark hour can bring relief—
How will you mourn o'er wasted bliss
And in that wild moment long for this!

The echo of a silent word,
An exhalation of the dew,
A lonely sigh at midnight heard
In depth of some funereal yew—
These shall be more, in that black day,
Than your true lover passed away.

Then scorn no more the present hour,
Nor crush the roses while they bloom!
The best of time has only power
To hang a garland on a tomb;
And all that lasts when years are sped
Is hopeless memory of the dead.

Charles Price, the Colored Orator on His Race.

Charleston Special to N. Y. Herald.]

Dr. J. C. Price, president of the colored college at Salisbury, N. C., and one of the foremost orators of his race, has just delivered at Chester, S. C., a speech that is attracting great attention. He puts himself squarely against the increasing current in favor of emigration. In his speech he says:

"I have no faith in the doctrine of assimilation. The ancestral pride of the white man, the growing pride of the negro, forbid that this amalgamation take place save on the high ground of matrimony, and there is only one intermarriage out of every 200,000. Some blacks want this. They say that their color is against them. If they could only be changed all would be well. I believe that color has nothing to do with the question. Black is a favorite color. A black horse we all admire! A black silk dress is a gem. A black broad cloth suit is a daisy. Black only loses its dignity when applied to a human.

"It is not because of his color, but because of his condition, that the black man is in disfavor. Whenever a black face appears it suggests a poverty-stricken, an ignorant race. Change your conditions; exchange immorality for morality, ignorance for intelligence, poverty for prosperity, and the prejudice against our race will disappear like the morning dew drop before the rising sun.

"Others would have us disappear by emigration. Your distinguished Senator has just introduced into Congress a measure intended to help us away. As for me, I don't want to go. ("No, no!" from the audience.) The sunny Southland, where lie the bleaching bones of my fathers, is dear to me, and I, too, feel to the manor born. This soil is consecrated by the labor of my ancestors. Talk about Ethiopia, talk about Africa, but I believe that God intends the negro race to work out here in the South the highest status he has ever attained. If anybody wants to go to Mexico or Kansas or anywhere else, let him pack his trunk and go of his own free will. Let Congress appropriate if it wants to. I will respectfully ask it to take back my part.

"It may be that God means us to go some day, but that is not the way and this is not the time. Remember, friends, that long ago two little barks came to America. One landed at Plymouth, her load of freemen, the other came to Jamestown with a freight of bondsmen. Two separate civilizations sprang into being from these two ships; but we are away from home. The red man alone is at home here, and he won't be much longer if they keep on pushing him westward into the Pacific. When Congress legislates the black man back to Africa it would be just as wise to legislate the white man back to Europe. When one goes the other ought to go too. I am here to stay; I have an unbounded confidence in the future of the Southland. Her broad rivers, her rich fields and well-stored mines will one day produce the richest harvest of prosperity the world ever saw, and I want to help reap it and enjoy it.

"What though a man be killed now and then? He who would try to crush us deserves the pity—not the crushed! Though a hundred men fall around me I will stand firm on the rock of my faith with an unshaken hope.

"The negro is an imitative creature and this is a sign of much hope. The Indian always does the opposite from what he sees the white man do. Hence he has gone down. It is just the reverse with the negro. A white man gets a house painted white with green blinds; the negro does the same. The white man rides in a buggy; the negro gets one too. The white man buys a house; the negro does the same. It may be built in the Gothic order, with rafters in view, but it's a house. This promises well. Rome imitated Greece; England imitated Rome; America imitated England. It's a help every time, and the negro is following right on in the white man's steps."

What a Woman Afire Should Do.

A girl or woman who meets with this accident (of setting fire to her clothing) should immediately lie down on the floor, and so any one who goes to her assistance should instantly, if she still be erect, make her lie down, or, if needful, throw her down in a horizontal position and keep her in it. Sparks fly upward, and flames ascend. Ignition from below mounts with fearful rapidity, and, as a result well-known to experts, the fatality of disfigurement in these lamentable cases is due to the burns inflicted about the body, neck, face and head; and not to injuries of the lower limbs. Now, the very moment that the person whose clothes are on fire is in a horizontal position on a flat surface the flames will still ascend, but only the air and not the flames encircle their victim. Time is thus gained for further action, and in such a crisis in a fight against fire a few seconds are precious, nay, priceless. Once in the prone position, the person afflicted may crawl to a bell-pull or to a door; so as to clutch at one or open the other to obtain help. The draught from an open door into the room would serve to blow the flames, if any, away from the body; or again still crawling, the sufferer may be able to secure a rug or table-cloth or other articles at hand, to smother any remaining flames.

A Modest, Sensitive Woman

often shrinks from consulting a physician about functional derangement, and prefers to suffer in silence. This may be a mistaken feeling, but it is one which is largely prevalent. To all such women we would say that one of the most skillful physicians of the day, who has had a vast experience in curing diseases peculiar to women, has prepared a remedy which is of inestimable aid to them. We refer to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper.

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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Call and examine our Bargain Counter.
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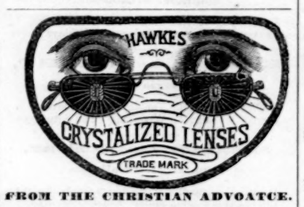
October 3, 1889. tf



FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOATCE.

Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye-glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

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And Fit Guaranteed at the Drug Store of
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FREMONT, N. C.
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October 8, 1889. 1y

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No. 7 and No. 11 2-horse

Clipper Plows.

Knowing the crops are short, we have made an arrangement with the factory and have reduced the

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We have Five Ross Feed Cutters

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December 19, 1889.

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TEACHERS, do you want to prepare for better teaching, so that you may receive a better salary and have the consciousness of increased usefulness?

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Five courses of study.
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Diplomas given.
Full faculty of Teachers.
Large and well arranged buildings.
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Send for circulars.

A. E. BOOTH, L. I., Principal,
Cary, N. C.
July 25, 1889. tf

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I have just opened my NEW LIVERY STABLES with nice Teams and Stylish Buggies, and am prepared to accommodate the general public. I have some fine Stock for sale.
Mr. Alexander Bowles is with me and is one of the best and most reliable hostlers in the State.
Customers may rest assured that their Horses will be fed and curried well if they stop with me.
JOHN LAMBETH.
June 20, 1889. 1

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

RACKET!

We have just received a large assortment of

Christmas Goods

—from our New York branch store at—

SHORT CROP PRICES,

and we propose to give our customers some

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It is impossible for us to enumerate or give prices in a short advertisement, but

We Mean What We Say.

ONE DOLLAR

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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Don't buy until you have seen our Stock.

Goods all New.

—No old stock to put off on any one.—

THE RACKET.
Dec. 12, 1889.

F. F. F. F. F. F. F. F.

YOU WILL

Find - First-Class, - Fine, Fresh, Flavored, Fancy Family Groceries,

PROVISIONS,

TOBACCO,

CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, MEATS,

—AND—

Family Supplies of Every Description, at all times, of the Best Quality, and at the Lowest Prices, fully guaranteed,

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GEO. P. McNEILL, - - CASHIER,
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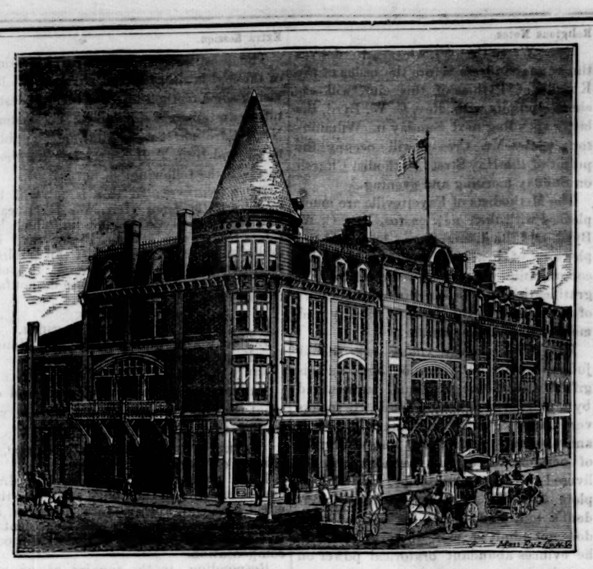

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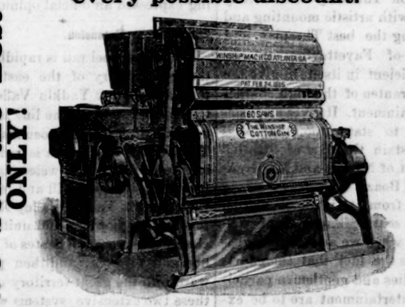

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Everything to Please the Children.

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Nov. 12, 1889. tf

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS DAY qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Archibald Buie, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 13th day of December, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment.
JAMES A. BUIE, Executor.
JOHN G. SHAW, Attorney.
December 7, 1889. 6t

Land Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 22nd of January, 1883, by J. C. Poe and wife M. J. Poe to S. J. Hinsdale, and duly proved and recorded in Cumberland County Registry in Book Y, No. 3, page 202, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., for cash, the J. C. Poe plantation, known as "Whippoorwill", some two miles from town on Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, containing 88 acres in two adjoining tracts of 76 acres and 12 acres—on which is a good dwelling with all necessary outhouses and an excellent vineyard.
Time of sale: Saturday, 18th of January, 1890, at 12 o'clock M SAMUEL J. HINSDALE, Mortgagee.
R. P. BUXTON, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 17, 1889. ts

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March 7, 1889.

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AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sept. 6, 1889.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 40 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 55 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 27 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 37 "	
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 20 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 16 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 30 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 43 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 57 "	
Arrive Goldsboro	11 52 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 40 A. M.	
Arrive Selma	11 00 "	
Arrive Wilson	12 10 P. M.	
Leave Wilson	12 45 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 "	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax 2:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:00 P M, Riverton 6:50 P M. Returning, leaves Riverton 7:00 A M, Scotland Neck at 10:10 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 5:05 P M, Sunday 3:17 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:20 P M, 4.55 P M. Returning, leaves Williamston, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, Sunday 9:50 A M, Arrive Tarboro N C, 9:15 A M, 11:30 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M. Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. orthbound is No 50. "Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R. KENLEY, Sup't Trans. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Carolina Central Railroad Company,

Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 51. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 5. Daily ex Sunday.
L've Wilm'g'n	2.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	6.45 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.39 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
A've Char'lot'e	9.35 p. m.	6.10 a. m.	
L've Char'lot'e			4.15 p. m.
L've Lincoln'n			5.51 p m.
L've Shelby			6.57 p. m.
Ar've Ruth'f'n			8.20 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Ruthf't'n			8.00 a. m.
L've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
L've Lincoln'n			10.30 a. m.
Ar've Char'te			12.05 p. m.
L've Charlo'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.08 a. m.	11.08 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	8.20 a. m.	1.45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil'm'n	12.30 p. m.	7.45 a. m.	

Trains Nos. 41 ank 38 make close connection at Hamlet, between Charlotte and points North via Raleigh.
Trains Nos. 51 and 54 make close connection at Hamlet, to and from Raleigh.
Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Wilmington and Raleigh.
T. W. WHISNANT, Superintendent.
W. F. Clark, General Passenger Agent.